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For: **Emericella Nidulans Genome Sequence on Computer Readable
Medium and Uses Thereof**

Amendment in Conjunction with Request for Continued Examination

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Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, (hereinafter "Final Action") and after a decision the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' mailed March 16, 2006 (hereinafter "Board decision").

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.